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WE are authorized to announce Anderson Hutchinson, Esq., of Raymond, as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of the State, at the November Election.

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WE are authorized to announce Virgil A. Stewart, as a candidate for Sheriff of Madison county.

WE are authorized to announce Col. Joseph H. Vannoy, as a Candidate for Assessor and Collector.

WE are authorized to announce R. M. Cox, as a Candidate for Assessor and Collector.

WE are authorized to announce Geo. W. King, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce M. Vanderhurst, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce N. B. Whitehead, as a Candidate for Sheriff of Madison county.

T. & C. C. SHACKLEFORD, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, CANTON, MISS.

Refer to:—

MADON, FOLKARD & Co., N. Orleans.

BENNETT, PERDUE & Co., Canton, Miss.

STANLEY & VANDERHURST, 1-11

January 12, 1839.

S. B. Kennedy & L. P. Walker, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, Canton, Mississippi.

THEY will attend the Circuit Courts of Madison, Hinds, Leake, Attala and Yazoo, the High Court of Errors and Appeals, and the District and Circuit Courts of the United States, holden at Jackson.

January 12, 1-11

LAW NOTICE.

JOHN G. OTT & WM. S. BAILEY, HAVE associated themselves in the practice of their profession.

Their office in Canton, where at all times one of them may be found.

January 12, 1839. 1-11

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the practice of the Law, was this day dissolved by limitation. The unfinished business on hand will receive our joint attention as heretofore.—Jan. 10, 1839.

J. C. MITCHELL, N. CALLIHAM, W. E. GILLESPIE.

January 20, 3-6m

LAW NOTICE.

A. W. WILLY & WM. E. GILLESPIE, HAVING associated themselves in the practice of the Law, will attend the several Circuit Courts holden in the counties of Attala, Leake, Rankin, Madison and Hinds, and also the several Superior Courts holden at Jackson.

Canton, Jan 10. Jan 26-3-11

J. C. MITCHELL & N. CALLIHAM, WILL continue the practice of the Law in co-partnership in the various State Courts, and in the Federal Court of Mississippi. Mitchell's office at Canton, and Calliham's at Canton, Miss. Calliham will also keep an office in Jackson, Miss., from the 1st Monday in November until the 1st February.

January 13, 1839.—Jan 26-3-11

DISSOLUTION.

THE connexion in business heretofore existing between the subscribers in the town of Sartatia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; each is authorized to use the name of the late firm only in liquidation of claims due unto them.

M. O'CONNOR KENNEDY, P. C. WALLIS.

Sartatia, Miss., March 15th 1839.

THE business in future will be carried on by the subscriber, under the style of Kennedy & Co., at his former stand in Sartatia.

M. O'CONNOR KENNEDY, April 13, 14-17

NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, at the March term 1839, of the Probate Court of Madison county, on the estate of Armistead Branch, dec'd, all those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them forward, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and all those indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

SARAH BRANCH, Admin'r.

ALEX. H. DINKINS, Admin'r.

March 30, 1839. 12-17

NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, at the March term, 1839, of the Probate Court of Madison county, on the estate of Quinton Elliott, dec'd, all those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them forward, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and all those indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.

Wm. S. RAYNER, Admin'r.

March 30, 1839. 12-17

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN pursuance of an order from the honorable, the Probate Court of Madison county, made at the March term, 1839, I shall offer for sale at the Court-house door in the town of Canton, on Saturday the 11th day of May next, all the real estate belonging to Joseph Harrison, dec'd, to wit: The east half, south-west quarter section thirty-six, township twelve, range three, east; west half north-east quarter section one, township eleven, range three, east; south half north-west quarter section one, township eleven, range three, east; south half, north-east quarter section one, township eleven, range three, east; west half, south-east quarter section thirty-six, township twelve, range three, east; on a credit of one and two years, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

BEDE JOHNSON, Admin'r.

March 30, 12-18

J. BURKETT & CO., Forwarding & Commission Merchants, Levee Street, Vicksburg.

J. BURKETT, [E. STODDAR]

Refer to:—

COL. J. E. RICHARDSON, Vicksburg.

P. B. READING, Vicksburg.

J. R. McALL, Canton.

MOTZ & HENDERSON, Canton.

FORT & WARE, Jackson.

SEARLES & VANDERHURST, N. Orleans.

COL. J. S. GOOCH, Hobson & Gooch, February 9. 5-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the honorable Probate Court of Madison county, made at the January term 1839, we will offer for sale on the public square in the town of Canton,

On Tuesday the 30th day of April, 1839, The following described parcels of land and town lots, belonging to the estate of Rufus K. Dinkins, deceased, to wit:—

The house and lot in Canton known as the Canton Hotel. Also, the following lands lying four miles from Canton, viz: The north half, west half north-east quarter section seven, township eight, range three, east; south half, west half north-east quarter section seven, township eight, range three, east; north half, west half north-east quarter section seven, township eight, range three, east; north half, south-west quarter section seven, township eight, range three, east.

ALSO,

SEVERAL LIKELY NEGROES, Consisting of men, women and children on Horses, Mules, Cows, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, one road Wagon and Harness. Terms made known on the day of sale.

W. P. WALKER, Administrator.

ELIZABETH H. DINKINS, Administratrix.

March 30, 1839. 12-17

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, MADISON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to April term, 1839.

Martin, Baird & Co., On Attachment, et al, for \$161 75.

John H. Thomas, et al

THE Attachment in this case having been returned by the Sheriff, to the Clerk's office of said County, duly executed on the estate of said Thomas. Notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant do appear here, on or before the next term of this Court give special bail and plead herein, judgment finally by default will be rendered against him, and the estate attached be sold.

Attest. S. D. LIVINGSTON, Ck.

By O. F. PACK, deputy.

Kennedy & Walker, P. Q.

March 30, 1839. 12-15

BLANKS.

ATTORNEYS, Magistrates and Constables Blanks, handomely printed and for sale at this office.

THE CELEBRATED JACK, DOY QUIXOTE.

THE subscriber being desirous, and seeing the necessity of raising our own stock, has taken great pains in selecting one of the finest imported Jacks that could be obtained from Europe. He is a beautiful white, near fourteen hands high, possessing fine bone and sinew. He will stand the ensuing season at the subscribers five miles south-east of Canton, and will be let to mares at the following prices:—Ten dollars the single visit, to be paid on rendering service, fifteen dollars if paid within the season, or seventeen and a half without, and twenty dollars insurance; in all cases where a mare is put by the insurance and traded off before the expiration of the season, the insurance money will be demanded. All persons living at a distance, and wishing to put mares, can have them kept in a good pasture, or fed on any kind of grain, on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing to raise their own stock would do well to call and examine for themselves, as I consider him the finest animal of his kind in all our country. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any. Season to commence on the first of March, and end the first of July.

ALEX. H. DINKINS.

March 22, 1839. 8-25

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order from the honorable, the Probate Court of Madison county, made at the March term, 1839, we will offer for sale at the Court-house door in the town of Canton,

On Saturday the 11th day of May 1839, The following described parcels of land belonging to the estate of John Stephens, deceased, to-wit: The west half of the north east quarter, and east half of the north east quarter, section thirty six, township ten, range two, east, on a credit of one and two years the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

JOHN STONE, Jr., Administrator.

CATHARINE STEPHENS, Administratrix.

March 23, 1839. 12-18

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN pursuance of an order from the honorable the Probate Court of Madison County, made at the March term 1839, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door in the town of Canton on Saturday the 11th day of May next, all the real estate belonging to Aaron D. Matheny, deceased, to wit: East half of south-west quarter and south east quarter section thirty; south-west quarter of section twenty-nine, all in township twelve, range three east; on a credit of one and two years, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

DANIEL MATHENY, Administrator.

SARAH M. MATHENY, Administratrix.

March 30, 12-13

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by a Deed of Trust, made and executed by Keilly Sanders to Folks, Walker & Co., bearing date the 2nd day of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Probate Court of Madison county, in Book D. pages 164, 165 and 166, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain sums of money, therein specified, or any balance remaining due and unpaid on account of said deed of trust. Therefore, the undersigned as trustees at the request of the said Folks, Walker & Co., will proceed to sell for cash, on the premises in Madison county, Mississippi, On Saturday the 27th day of April 1839,

The following property, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the balance due and unpaid on said deed of trust, together with all expenses thereon, to-wit:—The south half of the north east eighth of section seven, township ten, range four, east; the east half of south-east quarter of same section, township and range; the west half of north-west quarter of section eight, township ten, range four, east; the south-west quarter of section eight, township ten, range four, east, and the north half of the south east eighth of section eight, township ten, range four, east, being all the lands owned by said Sanders in sections four, east, containing in all, by estimation, Four Hundred Acres.

ALSO.—The following Slaves, viz:—Isam, Dak, Violet and her two children, Jane, Jack, Minor, Howell, Jim, Robert, Jesse, Moses and Gordon. The title to the above property is believed to be good, but will convey only such title as is vested in us as Trustees.

W. R. LEWIS, Trustees.

W. HARVEY, Trustees.

March 30, 1839.—12-16—Pr fee \$15.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, at the May term 1839, of the Probate Court of Madison county, Mississippi, present my account for final settlement and allowance on the estate of Joshua Wood, dec'd, where all those interested in a final settlement of said estate can attend, if they think proper.

HARRISON JORDAN, Admin'r.

April 6, 13-18

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm and style of Allenworth & Coleman, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of January, 1839. Notice, therefore, is hereby given to all those indebted to said firm are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement.

P. ALLENWORTH, P. COLEMAN.

Leake co., April 20, 1839. 15-17

Oh! dark is the gloom.

Oh! dark is the gloom o'er my young spirit stealing.

Then why should I linger where others are gay?

The smile that I wear, is but work for concealing

A heart that is wasting in sadness away.

How oft have I thought, when the last light has faded

From off the clear waves of some soft-flowing stream;

That, like its bright waters, my last hopes were shaded

By darkness, uncheered by the light of a beam.

Oh! could I but fly from this false world forever,

Where those whom I trust are the first to betray;

From the cold and the fickle my young heart I'd sever,

Ere they steal all its bloom and its sweetness away.

I'd seek in some orb of the blessed above me,

The peace that on earth I can never receive;

The spirits that dwell in that bright orb would love me,

For they are too gentle to wound or deceive.

Oh! why should the hearts of the purest be shaken,

While calmly reposing 'neath love's sunny beam,

If they slumber so sweetly, why should they be wakened,

To muse on the past, and to weep o'er a dream?

AMELIA.

Buffalo Hunt.

From "Wild Sports of the Far West," in the last Number of Tait's Edinburgh Magazine.

On the way I received many instructions as to how I must conduct myself during the hunt, I being quite a novice so far as regarded buffalo hunting.

Mr. C.—related many anecdotes of the escapes he had from enraged or wounded bison bulls.

On one occasion he and three companions went out for a hunt. It was early in July, when the bulls are very furious. They rode boldly up among the herd, and selecting a fat cow, with a calf by her side, all fired together, and brought her down. "The herd," said he, "had not seemed to take much notice of our party, but as soon as we fired, they floundered off in all directions. We dismounted, and having hopped the calf, which affectionately remained to witness its mother's decease, we proceeded to bleed and dissect the cow. While thus engaged, I observed a buffalo disengaged from the herd, approaching us. On calling my companions' attention to the circumstance, one of them insisted on going to meet, and have a shot at it. We expected to attack, single-handed, an animal which, from its manner of approach, seemed to have no amiable intentions; but he would have his way, and we contented ourselves with re-loading our rifles, and preparing to follow him. We were on one side of a small elevation, and therefore could only see one side of the prairie, and it was on the other side that our friend and the buffalo were.

While mounting our horses we heard a shot, and immediately after a loud cheer. We proceeded up the slope at a center, but had not gone a dozen yards, when we heard the peculiar thundering noise which heavy feet made upon the prairie. Just as we reached the top, a fearful sight presented itself—our friend the hunter galloped furiously past, about an hundred yards distant from us. We could hear the loud panting of his horse, and see the flakes of foam dropping from his mouth, as with convulsive energy he bounded along. About twenty yards behind him was the buffalo, apparently an enormous bull, bellowing with rage, and tearing up the ground with his horns, as he madly rushed on after our friend, lately the hunter, but now the hunted. Not a moment was to be lost; we galloped on, keeping at a wary distance on one side, and ready to fire the moment we got within shot. One of the hunters, a half brother to our apparently devoted comrade, Pierre, kept up within two hundred yards of the buffalo; the other hunter and I, finding the distance increasing rather than otherwise, began to despair of getting up in time for a rescue, when suddenly Pierre changed his course, and made off nearly at right angles for his former direction, thus getting the start of the buffalo, and giving us the opportunity to ride across to meet him in a few minutes were considerably in advance of Pierre and his pursuer; we each took our station at a few yards distance on either side of the course, and raised our rifles ready to fire. In another moment, Pierre dashed by between us. We both fired at the maddened animal, behind him. Whether wounded by my ball or not I do not know, but in an instant it rushed on me. My eyes began to darken, I felt a severe pain, and then became unconscious of what passed, until I was recovered by the usual remedies of brandy and cold water, and then found that my left arm and three ribs were broken. I had been lifted off my horse on the bison's horns, and pitched up in the air. My poor horse was gored terribly—it died on our return. Pierre's brother, on coming up, fired at the monster, on which it left us and trotted off to the herd, probably mortally wounded; but we were in no condition to pursue it. Pierre never stopped his furious career till within the shades of the forest. When his half brother got him up, he found that extreme terror had deprived him of speech. He however recovered his speech before night, and informed us of the circumstances. He had fired at the animal; it tottered and fell, which was the occasion of the cheer we heard; he then trotted up to it re-loading as he went on, when in the twinkling of an eye, the buffalo was on his legs, Pierre threw down his rifle, and the chase began. I concluded Mr. C.—was assisted home, and was confined to bed for several weeks after; however, Pierre and I have shot many buffaloes since then.

From the Chicago American.

A Sketch.

Her step was light and proud, and buoyant as the young rose that bounds over its broad play ground, the wide prairie, and speeding to enjoy its blithe existence.

Her face was passing fair; on the full red lips and dark, blue, flashing eye, and the pure white forehead, played the spirit of beauty enchanted with its Paradise, and bright intelligence beamed forth its existence; and when the lips parted, and teeth of dazzling whiteness were betrayed by those rosy guardians, lovely traitors to a smile, which, so sweet and beaming, enraptured the beholder—one felt as though some angel had spell-bound his senses of which he would sooner die than break it, so full did it seem of beauty, and mirth, and rapturous joy.

Gay and light of heart as the song bird that warbles its caroling to the bird of morning beneath her window, she spread the smile of gladness over all that were within her influence; spite of themselves she drew around her a train of passionate admirers, and the old and the young of both sexes, instinctively drew around her, and she enchanted all.

The tale of pity, too, drew a sympathetic tear from her blue eye, and heaven born benevolence seemed to move her bosom, the chosen abode, the poor and unfortunate blessed her. Surely I thought if ever woman was to be loved, it is her, and heaven has sent her as a shining evidence of woman's loveliness and purity, to gaily laugh at that has been said of woman's fickleness and earthly nature. She seemed indeed a personification of female loveliness and virtue.

From the German of Richter.

New Year's Night of an Unhappy Man.

An old man stood upon the night of the new year at his window, and gazed with a look of fearful despair, up to the immoveable, ever-glowing heavens, and down to the calm, clear, white earth, upon which there was now no one so friendly and sleepless as he. For his grave lay near by him. It was covered only with the snow of old age, not with the green of youth, and he brought with him out of the rich abundance of his whole life, nothing but errors, sins, and infirmities; and a wasted body, a desolate soul, a breast full of poison, and an old age full of poison, and an old age full of sorrow.

To day his beautiful youth-days wandered about him like ghosts, and drew him back to that pleasant morning when his father first placed him on the cross way of life, which leads on the right by the sunny path of virtue in a peaceful land, full of light and harvest, and on the left drags down in the moletrack of vice into a black cavern, full of dropping poison, full of hissing serpents, and dark sultry vapors.

Ah! the serpent hung about his breast, and drops of poison upon his tongue; and he knew not where he was.

In despair, and unutterable grief, he cried out to the heavens above, "Give me youth again, oh! Father—place me on that cross-way again. That I may choose another path.—But his father and his youth were gone long ago. He saw wandering lights dancing among the marshes, and disappearing in the graveyard, and he said—"These are my foolish days." He saw a star fall from heaven and glimmer in its fall, and vanish on the earth—I am that said his bleeding heart, and the serpent pangs of remorse struck deeper in their wounds. His burning imagination pictured before him flying night-phantoms on the roofs—and the wind-mill lifted up its arms in a threatening manner to crush him—and a skull, still lying in the tomb, by degrees assumed his looks. In the midst of this struggle within him, the music for the new year flowed suddenly down from the church tower like a far-off chant. His heart softened. He cast his eyes around the horizon and over the broad earth, and he thought of the friends of his youth who now happier and better than he were teachers of the earth, fathers of happy children, and blessed with children, and children, and children, and he said—"Oh! I also like you might have slept through this first night with unwet eyes, if I had been willing. Ah! I might be happy, my dear parents if I had followed your precepts."

In this feverish remembrance of his youth time, it seemed to him as if the skull, with the features of the tomb, raised itself up. At last through that superstition which on the new year's night seizes the spirit of the future, it became a living youth. He could behold it no longer. He covered his eyes. A thousand scalding tears flowed down and disappeared in the snow. Hopeless and in despair, he yet only sighed in a low voice—"Come back again, oh, youth come back!"

And it came back; for he had only dreamed so fearfully. He was still a young man. His grief alone had been no dream. But he thanked God that he still young, could turn in the midst of the dark currents of vice, and restore himself to the sunny path that leads into the land of harvests.

Turn back with him, young man, if thou standest in thy wandering way. This frightful dream will become in fact, a reality. But if ever, full of sorrow, thou shouldst cry out—Come again beautiful youth! then will it not come again.

Newspaper Law.—Judge Thompson, of Indiana, the late sitting of the Circuit Court, at which he presided, gave the following decision in a case where a subscriber to a newspaper refused to take the paper out of the post-office without complying with the terms of the publishers:

"That if a subscriber to a newspaper failed to notify the editor to discontinue the paper at the expiration of the term subscribed for, or pay up the arrearage, he was bound for another year."

Hold on to your Umbrella.

This is a good piece of advice, which, I suppose, in the Knickerbocker, gives to his readers:

"Lend not thy umbrella, nor suffer it to be stolen from thee. In this wise did I procure my independence. The night was dark, the rain descended, the clouds came, and beat against me; the umbrella was loaned; it has never come home. Heaven forgive the borrower! There are some who do not even borrow this umbrella, much as he desires to be in rainy weather, much as he desires to be in rainy weather. They send it and requisite articles. They send it without compensation. I have heard a man of God, at a Wesleyan convention, deliver the following speech from the altar:

"I would admonish the congregation, that, possibly by mistake, they were left at this house of prayer, this morning, a small cotton umbrella, much damaged by time and wear, and of an exceedingly pale blue color, in the place whereof was taken a very large black